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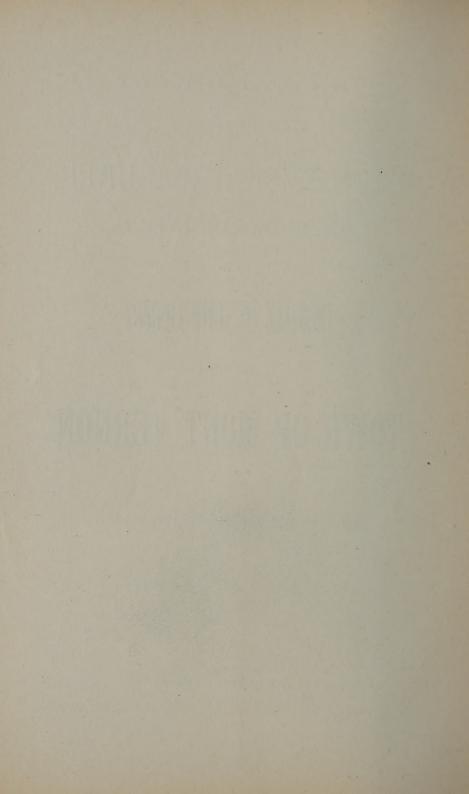
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OF THE

TOWN OF MONT VERNON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen respectfully present to the town of Mont Vernon their annual report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 15 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in tre	easury Feb. 15, 1895,	\$1,091	46	
Amount of ta	xes assessed,	3,694	22	
Interest on ta	xes, '93 and '94,	6	80	
Savings bank	tax,	420	01	
Railroad tax,		40	90	
Literary fund	,	46	20	
Licenses on I	logs,	59	35	
Bounty on ha	wks,	4	25	
Received from	a county on account poor,	526	56	
	William H. Marvell, loan,	700	00	
" "	Stephen P. Gage,	200	00	
	William O. Lamson,	100	00	
66 66	lots sold in cemetery,	7	75	
				\$6,906 50

EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	\$ 740 0	0
County tax,	720 6.	1
Mary Marble, note and interest,	754 9	0
Stephen P. Gage, note and interest,	205 6	6

Eliza H. Wheeler, end	orse	ment	on n	ote,	100	00
" " in	teres	t on 1	iote,		39	92
Mary A. Hadley,	.66	"	"		43	31
Henry C. Dodge,	66	"	46		20	63
Charles H. Raymond,	66		-66	1	16	50
Sabrina F. Averill,	66	66	66		12	38
Almira E. Towns,	44	6.6	"		12	38
Joseph H. Tarbell,	66	66	66		12	38
Jay M. Gleason,	66	66	66		. 8	25
Ann A. Campbell,	66	66	66		8	25
Eleanor M. Perkins,	66	•6	66		4	14
William O. Lamson,	66	. 66	66		1	07.
Paid collector, tax on	F. O	. Kitt	redge	e place,	35	83

\$2,736 20

SUPPORT HIGHWAYS.

FRANK O. LAMSON, Road Agent.

Running road machine,	348	00
Repairs on road machine,	9	40
Drain pipe and express,	3	73
Railing for roads,	8	50
Breaking out roads, spring '95,	98	04
Repairs in summer:		
Olin S. Whitehill,	29	40
J. H. Towns,	7	92
G. C. Averill,	1	50
H. P. Stearns,	17	95
Charles Blood,	33	75
C. Brown,	3	00
E. G. Averill,	. 4	95
John Upton,		75
H. A. Smith,	92	75
Harry G. Blood,	2	35
Geo. W. Pike,	12	15
C. H. Trow,	11	00
Benjamin F. Roberts,	60	75
W. F. Hadley,	36	17
W. Johnson,	7	88
G. H. Batchelder,	11	40
James Herlehy,	6	38
Geo. C. Hadley,	6	45
A. A. Trow,	13	00
John Hazen,	4	50

Joseph G. Carlton,	4.50
C. Campbell,	8 60
Daniel H. Smith,	. 8 87
Frank O. Lamson,	23 39
Charles Raymond,	11 00
Geo. H. Blood,	27 50
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\$915 53

CHARGEABLE TO COUNTY.

John M. Fox, & Co., goods to A. H. Johnson, \$	103	35
" " " W. H. Proctor,	29	63
" " Seth P. Stearns,	7	00
John Hazen, labor and supplies, S. Gosselin		
family,	23	27
Mrs. E. G. Averill, washing " "	13	50
Mrs. Mellissa Smith, nursing " "	4	00
Mrs. Wheeler, " " "	7	00
John M. Fox, goods to S. Gosselin,	117	21
Dr. S. W. Ford, medical attendance, " "	103	00
Geo. C. Hadley, conveying Mrs. S. A. Decatur		
to County Farm,	-3	00
Dr. Frederick Chandler, medical attendance		
Mrs. S. A. Decatur,	4	25
G. C. Hadley, conveying Proctor children to		
County Farm,	3	50
G. C. Hadley, aid, Proctor family,	3	50
" " trip to Wilton to get nurse for S.		
Gosselin,	1	50
G. C. Hadley, cash paid out for nursing,	2	50
" " clothing, provisions and medicine	,	
S. Gosselin,		85
G. C. Hadley, trip to Manchester with S. Gosselin	,	00
" beds and bedding for " "		00
J. A. Ober & Co., clothing for " "		25
Nancy Averill, washing " "	1	00
John T. McCollom, conveying S. Gosselin to		
Manchester,	8	00
Clark Campbell, conveying S. Gosselin's goods		
to Manchester,	8	00
Dr. C. E. Higgins, med. attendance, S. Gosselin,		50
Dr. D S. Dearborn, " " " " " "	3	00
G. C. Hadley, conveying S. Gosselin to Milford,	1	50

G. C. Hadley, trip to Milford for Dr. Dearborn Cash paid for car fare for S. Gosselin family, W. L. Robinson, wood for Proctor family, TOWN LIBRARY.	53	25 00 00	\$528 56
Paid Francis C. Greenwood,			\$50 00
SUPPORT SCHOOLS			
Appropriation,	\$900	00	
Dog licenses, 1893.	40	10	
Literary fund,	46	20	
		_	\$986 30
ABATEMENTS.			
Dr. J. P. Brown, over tax on land,	\$ 2	52	
Geo. D. Blanchard, poll tax, '92, '93, '94,	3	74	
Samuel Jones, " " " "	3	74	
John Ryan, " "92,	. 1	24	
Andrew Elliott, " "93, 94,	2	50	
W. J. Blanchard, " "93,	1	20	
H. O. Ingalls, " "94,	1	20	
E. A. Jones, " "94,	1	20	
Charles Swinington " and tax '94,	1	44	
Victory M. Fowler, " "94,	1	20	
Daniel Stearns, over tax on poll,	1	26	
Charles H. Raymond, over tax on neat stock,		83	
Walter J. Blanchard, poll tax, '93,	1	56	
	-	-	\$23 63
TOWN OFFICERS.			
Geo. C. Hadley, Selectman,	\$ 70	00	
James Upton, " "	39		
Harry G. Blood, " "	30		
Frank O. Lamson, for school board,	50		
Clark Campbell, Town Treasurer,	30		
" " Moderator,	1	50	
Jay M. Gleason, Collector,	35	00	
John M. Fox, Town Clerk.	20	00	
Frank Smith, Sexton,	20	00	
Harry P. Stearns, Supervisor, 1894,	3	00	
Harry G. Blood, " 1895,	3	00	
William F. Hadley, "fall, 1894,	5	00	
Joseph W. Averill, " 1895,	4	00	
Joseph G. Carlton, "1895,	4 (00	

William H. Marvell, Constable,	2 00	
" " collecting dog tax,	3 00	
C. J. Smith, Auditor, 1895,	2 00	
Francis C. Greenwood, Auditor, 1895,	. 2 00	0004
		\$324 75
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Holt Bros, damage to sleigh,	\$ 3 50	
Harry G. Blood, housing road machine,	2 00	
Daniel Richardson, keeping tramp,	1 00	
Harry G. Blood, " "	1 00	
Geo. C. Hadley, " "	1 00	
Mrs. Maria Brown, maintaining watering tub		
Frank Smith, labor on tomb and yard,	7 20	
William H. Pinkham, repairs on pump,	3 80	
William B. Rotch, printing town reports,	21 50	
R. M. Wallace, legal services '93 and '94,	25 00	
Frand Smith, fixing up stones and trimming	29 60	
old yard,	4 25	
Bounty on hawks, A. L. Harris, gravel taken on highway,	10 00	
John M. Fox, two shovels for grave yard,	1 20	
" paper and envelopes,	32	
" reporting marriages, births, death		
" " paid Drs. Chandler, Hutchinson,		
Gould, Ford, Higgins,	3 25	
" dog book,	2 50	
G. C. Hadley, stationery and postage,	1 70	
Collector's book,	84	
		\$126 91
TOWN LIABILITIES.		
Mary A. Hadley, note, \$ 1	,050 00	
Eliza H. Wheeler, "	900 00	
William H. Marvell, "	700 00	
Henry C. Dodge, "	500 00	
Charles H. Raymond, "	400 00	
Joseph H. Tarbell, "	300 00	
Sabrina F. Averill, "	300 00	
Almira E. Towns, "	300 00	
Jay M. Gleason, "	200 00	
Ann A. Campbell, "	200 00	
Eleanor M. Perkins, "	100 00	
William O. Lamson, "	100 00	@F 0F0 00
		\$5,050 00

DUE THE TOWN.

From County,				\$7	0

RECAPITULATION.

Whale amount of marginta	96 006 EU	
Whole amount of receipts,	\$6,906 50	
" " expenditures,	5,691 88	
		\$1,214 62
Town liabilities,	\$5,050 00	
" assets,	1,214 62	
	1	\$3,835 38
Town debt Feb. 15, 1895,	\$3,983 54	
" " 1896,	3,835 38	
		\$148 16
Decrease the past year.		\$148 16

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. C. HADLEY,
JAMES UPTON,

Selectmen of Mont Vernon.

We have this day examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES J. SMITH, FRANCIS C. GREENWOOD,

HARRY G. BLOOD,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer of the town of Mont Vernon submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1896:

To	cash in	trea	surer's	s hands March 1, 1885,	\$ 165	20		
66	uncolle	cted	taxes	for 1892,	82	48		
66	44	44	44 .	" 1893,	211	25		
66	44			" 1894,	532	53		
66	46	44	46	" 1895,	494	54		
66	cash re	ceive	d fron	a County,	526	56		
66	66	6.9	66	state on railroads, etc	., 516	11		
66	66	46	44	money borrowed,	1,000	00		
66	66	66	46	bounty on hawks,	4	25		
66	44 .	66	44	interest on taxes, '93,	'94, 6	80		
6.	66		66	lots sold in cemetery,	. 7	75		
66	66	66	. 66	licenses on dogs,	59	35		
66	66	66	44	from collector,	3199	68		
					-		\$6,806	50
				Cash Paid.				
By	paying	state	e tax,		\$ 740	00		
66	66	cour	ity tax		720	61		
Un	collecte	d ta:	xes for	1894,	81	13		
	66 61	6	66	1895,	494	54		
By	paying	56 o	rders o	of selectmen,	4,231	27		
					-		\$6,267	55
Wh	nole amo	ount	of rec	eipts,	\$6,806	50		
Wh	nole amo	ount	of bill	s paid,	6,267	55		
Bal	lance in	Tre	asury,				\$538	
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CLARK CAMPBELL, Town Treasurer.

We have this day examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES J. SMITH, FRANCIS C. GREENWOOD,

Auditors.

Mont Vernon, February 15, 1896.

Mont Vernon Town Library.

In submitting this report the Trustees are pleased to report the books and property of the Town in good condition.

On January 20, Willard P. Woods resigned his position as a member of the board of trustees for the library, and by this action we feel we have lost one that was always ready to render any service in aid of the library or any educational institution.

During the year, 32 volumes have been added.

From July 7th, to February 8th, the library has been opened Sundays and Wednesdays. Opening Sundays was to a commodate those living out of the village, and the experiment has proved satisfactory to the trustees. Number of books taken out Sundays, 426, Wednesdays 254. The number of volumes now in the library, 318.

The issue of cards has been 184 conveying pleasure

and profit to the readers.

We feel that more books of a class to suit the younger portion of readers are advisable. We hope that the Town will appropriate \$75.00 this year for the purchase of books and expenses, which will greatly increase the usefulness and value of the library as a public institution.

Suggestions and recommendations from the patrons are

always welcomed to the trustees.

The organization of the Board is as follows:—

F. C. GREENWOOD, Secretary and Treasurer. T. J. LEWIS.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Dr.	
By balance in treasury,	6 58
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To books purchased, (bills on file) \$1	19 91
	4 75
	10 87
	11 60
	1 00
	2 30
" express, postage and incidentals, (bills on file)	1 85
	5 80

F. C. GREENWOOD, Treasurer.

I have this day examined the above report and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES J. SMITH, Auditor.

REPORT OF The Board of Education.

At a meeting of the school district on the 12th day of March, 1895, Mrs. Ann A. Campbell was chosen a member of the school board for three years. Mr. Joseph G. Carlton was chosen treasurer by the district.

CENTER DISTRICT.

The spring term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Annie M. Curtis of Lyndeborough. This was Miss Curtis' third term in this school, and she showed the same energetic spirit that characterized her work in the preced-

ing terms she has taught this school.

The fall and winter terms of ten weeks each of this school were taught by Miss Clara H. Blood of Wilton. Miss Blood is a teacher of ample experience, having taught several years in the town of Wilton. As a disciplinarian Miss Blood is quiet, but firm, insisting that each day's work shall be done and done well before the school room is left for the night.

South District.

The spring term of ten weeks was in care of Miss Nellie I. Murr of Wilton. The fall and winter terms of ten weeks each were in the care of Miss Clintina M. Curtis of Wilton.

This was Miss Curtis' first attempt at teaching, but she proved at once that she had made no mistake in choosing teaching as her avocation.

West District.

Miss Mabel A. Spencer of Mont Vernon taught this school the entire year. Miss Spencer is a young lady of some experience as a teacher, having taught with marked success in the town of Amherst. This school, though small, is composed of bright and studious scholars, and amply repays the care and labor expended upon them by their teacher.

East District.

The spring term of this school of ten weeks was in care of Miss Marion M. Hartshorn of Lyndeborough. This school is small in numbers, and in attendance is not what it should be, making it very hard for the teacher to maintain the interest of her pupils. In the fall this school was united with the Center school at the request of the parents.

The winter term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Grace R. Moor of Amherst. This was Miss Moor's first experience at teaching, but she showed at once that she had talent and ability to make an excellent teacher.

ROLL OF HONOR.

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Center School:					
Appelton W. Starret	t,				Two terms
Alice G. Starrett,	•				Two terms
Clarence Roberts,					One term
Henry Roberts,	•				One term
Mark Wheeler,					One term
South School.					
Ernest H. Spaulding	9		. •		One term
West School.					
Ida B. Hazen, .				•	One term
East School.					
Edward B. Hadley,					One term
Respectfu		submi	itted.		

F. O. LAMSON,

President of the Board of Education.

Report of Treasurer of Board of Education.

Receipts.			
From retiring Treasurer,	\$ 31	88	
Appropriation,	900	$\theta\theta$	
Literary fund,	46	20	
License on dogs, 1893,	40	10	
			\$1,018 18
Expenditures.			
Teachers,	\$ 741	35	
Fuel,	40	12	
Transportation of pupils,	148	80	
Care school houses,	19	00	
Books, express and supplies,	47	95	
J. M. Fowler, bill,	11	02	,
Repairs,	3	75	
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	6	19	
			\$1,018 18

JOSEPH G. CARLTON,

Treasurer,

We have this day examined the above report and find it correctly east and properly vouched.

CHARLES J. SMITH, FRANCIS C. GREENWOOD,

Auditors.

Visits of citizens.	200 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100
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Pupils not absent.	101000100101
No. in penmanship.	01000 00000000000000000000000000000000
No. in grammar.	11 0 7 7 7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9
No. in geography.	U 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
No. in arithmetic.	410 1171 1171 1171 1171 1171 1171 1171 1
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Average daily at- tendance.	1291 481 88 2 2 2 2 3 4 9 70
Number of female scholars.	477770488746161
Number of male scholars.	111 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
Whole number of different pupils.	25.77.20 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.0
Number weeks of school.	100000000000000000000000000000000000000
Wages per month, with board.	\$32 00 \$32 00 \$4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
Teachers.	Miss Annie M. Curtis Miss Clara H. Blood Miss Clara H. Blood Miss Nellie S. Murr. Miss C. E. Curtis Miss M. A. Spencer
Terms.	
Name of school.	Center South West

Deaths Registered in the Town of Mont Vernon, for the Year ending Feb. 20, 1896.

Maiden name of mother.	Mary Hopkins. Mary Wallace. Mary A. Erving. Sarah C. Moody. Maria Tuten. Lydia Batchelder.
Name of father.	
birth.	Mont Vernon Milford. Haverhill Mont Vernon
Jace of birth	Farmer Mont Vernon Noah B Housekeeper Nont Vernon Reformer Housekeeper George Chelmsford, Mass. Haverhill Robert Brown Rufus Hawood Rarwood Farmer Mont Vernon Harmer Hzra Batchelder
Occupation.	Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer
Single, married.	SA: M: WM
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Sex.	ZHHZHHZ
Age. Months. Days. Place of birth.	Mont Vernon M W W W W W W W W W
Name and surname of the deceased.	Matthew B. Hutchinson. Tamesin F. Rotch. Mary Marble. Mardrew W. Raymond. Mary E. Stearns. Marianna Jones. Alice F. Bruce. George G. Batchelder.
Place of death.	Mar. II. Aug. 7 aug. 7 dug. 7 dug. 7 dug. 7 dug. 12 dug. 12 dug. 12 dug. 12 dug. 12 dug. 12 dug. 13 doug. 14 dug. 15 dug. 15 dug. 15 dug. 16 dug. 16 dug. 17 dug. 18 d
Date of Death,	Mar. May Aug. Oct. Nov. Jan.8,

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN M. FOX, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Mont Vernon, for the Year ending Feb. 20, 1896.

Aug. Oct. Dec.	Date of
Aug. 12 Lyndeboro. Oct. 30 Mt. Vernon Dec. 15	Place of marriage.
Aug. 12 Lyndeboro. George M. Stearns Mont Vernon Josie Douglass New Boston. William H. Fox Mont Vernon William H. Fox Mont Vernon Jessie A. Trow	Name and surname of groom and bride.
Mont Vernon 33 W Farmer New Boston, 18 " Merchar Mont Vernon 28 " Merchar " 20 " Laborer " 17 " Laborer	Residence of each at time of marriage.
77	Age, yrs. Color of
1 #	Age, yrs. Color of each. and Occupation of groom
Mont Vernon New Boston. Mont Vernon C. Milford Mont Vernon	Place of birth of each.
Mont Vernon Daniel Stearns New Boston. James Donglass Mont Vernon John M. Fox Arthur A. Trow Milford George Blanchard Mont Vernon G. C. Averill	Names of parents.
Mont Vernon New Boston Mont Vernon Lyndeborough	Birthplace of parents.
Farmer Merchant Farmer	Occupation.
ist ist	What marriage.
	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN M. FOX, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Mont Vernon, for the Year ending Feb. 20, 1896.

March (April 2) June 20 Jan.3, '90	Date of Bi	rth.
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Mont Vernon Mont Vernon. Metrimack Amherst. Demenick, P. Q. St. Helena. Temple Milford.	Birthplace of mother.	
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN M. FOX, Town Clerk.



